

and grow in mastery of their art form as well as in their teaching competence;

Whereas educators, schools, students, and other community members recognize the importance of arts education; and

Whereas arts programs, arts curriculum, and other arts activities in schools across the Nation should be encouraged and publicly recognized: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF ARTS EDUCATION MONTH.

The Senate—

(1) designates each of March 2001, and March 2002, as "Arts Education Month"; and

(2) encourages schools, students, educators, parents, and other community members to engage in activities designed to—

(A) celebrate the positive impact and public benefits of the arts;

(B) encourage all schools to integrate the arts into the school curriculum;

(C) spotlight the relationship between the arts and student learning;

(D) demonstrate how community involvement in the creation and implementation of arts policies enriches schools;

(E) recognize school administrators and faculty who provide quality arts education to students;

(F) provide professional development opportunities in the arts for teachers;

(G) create opportunities for students to experience the relationship between participation in the arts and developing the life skills necessary for future personal and professional success;

(H) increase, encourage, and ensure comprehensive, sequential arts learning for all students;

(I) honor individual, class, and student group achievement in the arts; and

(J) increase awareness and accessibility to live performances, and original works of art.

The amendment to the title (No. 2921) was agreed to, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "Designating March 2002 as 'Arts Education Month'."

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 97 until the hour of 12 noon, Monday, February 25; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and Senator CORZINE be recognized to read President Washington's Farewell Address; that following the address there be a period of morning business until 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; further, that at 2 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the election reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent, notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, that Senate committees may report Legislative and Executive Calendar business on Wednesday, February 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR THE RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the RECORD remain open today until 2 p.m. for the introduction of legislation and the submission of statements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2646

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair has the authority to appoint the conferees on H.R. 2646.

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. COCHRAN conferees on the part of the Senate.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday, February 25. The next rollcall vote will occur on Tuesday, February 26, at 10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:46 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 25, 2002, at 12 noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 15, 2002:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD MONROE MILES, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO GEORGIA.

PETER TERPELUK, JR., OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO LUXEMBOURG.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

DON V. COGMAN, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE PATRICK DAVIDSON, TERM EXPIRED.

KATHARINE DEWITT, OF OHIO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE WILLIAM P. FOSTER, RESIGNED.

DAVID GELERNTER, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE HSIN-MING FUNG.

TERESA LOZANO LONG, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE TERRY EVANS, TERM EXPIRED.

MARIBETH MCGINLEY, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006, VICE RONNIE FEUERSTEIN HEYMAN, TERM EXPIRED.

AMY APPEL KASS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2004, VICE MARY D. HUBBARD.

ANDREW LADIS, OF GEORGIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2006, VICE VICKI L. RUIZ.

WRIGHT L. LASSITER, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2006, VICE NINA M. ARCHABAL.

JAMES R. STONER, JR., OF LOUISIANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES

FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2006, VICE BETTY G. BENGSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GREGORY ALLYN FOREST, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE WALTER BAKER EDMISTEN, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

DAVID M BUTLER, 0000
DAVID S RILEY, 0000
DAVID M SHIPPERT, 0000
STANLEY D SMITH, 0000
DONALD P PREAU, 0000
JAMES J COREY, 0000
RONALD L DAVIS, 0000
WILLIAM D HUSTON, 0000
STEVEN E DAY, 0000
KENNETH R HARRISON, 0000
EDWARD A HLUDZENSKI, 0000
ROBERT D FARRINGER, 0000
TIMOTHY J SPANGLER, 0000
ROBERT C WEIL, 0000
ROBERT M GAUVIN, 0000
LARRY C MERCIER, 0000
STEVEN E OHMS, 0000
JOHN D FILIPOWICZ, 0000
KAREN L TAYLOR, 0000
JOHN S LEYERLE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

To be ensign

REBECCA L ALBERT, 0000
CRAIG H ALLEN JR., 0000
SAMUEL L J ALVORD, 0000
NIKOLAS B ANDERSON, 0000
BRAD J ANDERSON, 0000
KARL M ANFORTH, 0000
CASSANDRA E ARAMBURU, 0000
NEAL E ARMSTRONG, 0000
RICHARD P ARMSTRONG, 0000
JOHN P BACKUS, 0000
MATTHEW S BAKER, 0000
BRIAN K BARTLETT, 0000
MALCOLM D BELT, 0000
EMILY L BERGMAN, 0000
DOROTHY J BIENHOFF, 0000
KATHERINE D BITEL, 0000
CHRISTOPHER W BLOMFIELD, 0000
JOHN D BOESCH, 0000
PETER F BOSMA, 0000
MATTHEW J BRECKEL, 0000
CHRISTOPHER B BRUNO, 0000
ADAM G BUFFINGTON, 0000
SARAH J BUNDY, 0000
JONATHAN W BURBY, 0000
JOSHUA D BURCH, 0000
REBECCA M BURDICK, 0000
ROBERT L BYRD II, 0000
SAM CHEUNG, 0000
SCOTT P CIEPLIK, 0000
EMILE F COCHET III, 0000
ROBERT A COLE, 0000
MATTHEW J COLEBOURN, 0000
BRIAN T CONLEY, 0000
MOLLY J CONLON, 0000
JAMES T CORBETT, 0000
CHRISTOPHER A CULPEPPER, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J DAVIS, 0000
BIEN J DECENA JR., 0000
AARON W F DELANO-JOHN, 0000
SHAWN B DEWEESSE, 0000
RACHEL S DIGAUDIO, 0000
TRAVIS M EMGE, 0000
JOSHUA M EMPEN, 0000
BRENDAN M EVANS, 0000
PHILIP J FERRANTO, 0000
JESSICA L FONTAINE, 0000
CHARLENE S FORGUE, 0000
THOMAS P GADOMSKI II, 0000
KELLEE M GAFFEY, 0000
HEATHER E GATES, 0000
BRENDAN T GAVIN, 0000
MATTHEW D GEORGE, 0000
GLENN H GOETCHUS, 0000
BENJAMIN F GOFF JR., 0000
MELISSA Y GRETEN, 0000
WINWARD P GRIFFIN, 0000
MICHAEL C GRIS II, 0000
MATTHEW C GROVES, 0000
JACOB L GUSTAFSON, 0000
JASON W HAAG, 0000
PATRICIA L HALEY, 0000
ERIK D HALVORSON, 0000
TREVOR M HARE, 0000
BRENDAN J HARRIS, 0000
LEE J HARTSHORN, 0000
KEVIN M HASSELMAN, 0000
JASON M HEERING, 0000